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UNITED STATES ARMY

Dear Mother + Polka

How's everyone today? Hope you
is getting along alright. The weather has been
swell the past week + have played a little
ball a couple night this week. Have been
getting plenty of work lately but don't
mind it too much.

The headlines read that they are only
67 miles from Berlin. That's wonderful, guess
they will have to move right into Berlin, but
it looks like they will never really surrender.
Don't know how long they will go on fighting
but guess it will be for some time.

Has Dad got the garden on its
way yet. I know that he misses John's
help very much. sure do hope that he
~~is~~ planning to have strawberries. Maybe
to get to have some of them if this War
get over soon.

Received some baseball clippings
today, the season is all set to open &

see, & I won't be much of a race but
in all it will be better than none at all.
With old Gabe coming playing for
our Sops you can see how really bad
of they are. & it looks like the Tigers
in the American League & the Cards again
in the Senior Circuit.

Is John still at the hospital? Hope he
is improving each day. Suppose he is dying
to get out of bed all ready. Can he move
around much?

I haven't heard from Frank for
about two weeks. Hope that he is still
O.K. The going is pretty tough where he is.
Did you send him that package?

Please send me some Air Mail
Stamps if you will. Thanks. Must hit
that sack.

Love to all
"Dick"